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## THE MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

**Full details of the requirements for the various classes, and application forms, are available on the website [www.cibse.org/sophe](http://www.cibse.org/sophe)**

**Affiliate** is the entry class for all new members of the Society. The only criterion is that the applicant must have an interest in public health engineering.

**Associate Member** grade is generally suitable for candidates who have either five years public health engineering experience or, alternatively, have 2-3 years experience and also meet a choice of other criteria such as an appropriate PHE qualification. Associate Members are able to put the phrase "Associate Member of Society of Public Health Engineers" on stationery.

**Member** grade is generally suitable for public health engineers who have five years public health engineering experience and also meet a choice of other criteria such as an appropriate PHE qualification. Members of the Society can use the designatory letters MSoPHE.

Candidates being awarded **Fellow** status will normally have been a Member of the Society for at least five years and have been in a position of responsibility in public health engineering for ten years. They will also have made a significant contribution to their field and show evidence of CPD. Fellows of the Society can use the designatory letters FSoPHE.

**Student** grade will be awarded to those studying an appropriate course, either full or part time. Students can pay a discounted subscription rate for the period of their course.

For further details of the Society of Public Health Engineers and for application forms go to [www.cibse.org/sophe](http://www.cibse.org/sophe) or email [sophe@cibse.org](mailto:sophe@cibse.org)

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# SOCIETY BENEFITS AND ACTIVITIES

**The Society of Public Health Engineers (SoPHE) aims to provide a higher profile and focus for public health engineers within CIBSE and also within the building services industry.**

- Professional recognition (MSoPHE, FSoPHE)
- Quarterly newsletter
- Regular technical meetings and networking opportunities in London, Bristol, Manchester and Edinburgh
- The Society provides speakers on public health engineering topics to CIBSE Regions throughout the country – these meetings are open to all Society members
- Unlimited free access to the full range of CIBSE published guidance via the CIBSE Knowledge Portal
- Reduced prices on CIBSE training and events
- CIBSE Journal monthly
- Access to the SoPHE website at [www.cibse.org/sophe](http://www.cibse.org/sophe) including a discussion forum. Also access to the members' section of the CIBSE website [www.cibse.org](http://www.cibse.org)
- Opportunity to give input to CIBSE Guide Volume G Public Health Engineering and other publications, also legislation relating to public health engineering
- Opportunity to give input into education in public health engineering
- Opportunity to promote the importance of best practice in public health engineering to other professional disciplines and to the public



*There is a small extra charge for Society membership over and above that for the CIBSE Affiliate grade*

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA



The Society has its own classes of membership independent of those of CIBSE and is able to provide designatory letters to those who are suitably qualified and experienced in public health engineering. The Society's classes of membership are designed to recognise members' qualifications and experience in public health engineering. If you apply for membership, you will receive all the benefits of membership while your application is considered. All new members of the Society not already members of CIBSE will also automatically

become Affiliate members of CIBSE. If you wish to become a member of CIBSE at an alternate grade please contact the Institution's membership department on [membership@cibse.org](mailto:membership@cibse.org)

Your class of Society membership will be based on your qualifications and experience in public health engineering, not on your CIBSE grade.

## THE SoPHE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES



The SoPHE Industrial Associates scheme is open to manufacturing companies in the public health industry. The Industrial Associates work together to strengthen the PHE industry. They contribute an annual subscription and receive various benefits which include:

- use of the SoPHE Industrial Associates logo
- a subscription to the CIBSE Journal, published monthly
- reduced price CIBSE publications
- a link on the SoPHE web pages
- various sponsorship opportunities